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four years.

TO ABSOLUTE LIFELESSNESS

The Merchants-Laclede National Bank

OF ST. LOUIS

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business May 29, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Cash and Sight Exchange	\$ 4,624,065.94
Loans Payable on Demand 22.22.19.82 at Fixed Dates 2.501,284.65 United States Bonds. City of St. Louis and Other Bonds Other Securities. Real Estate.	10,733,515.28 1.127,540.00 204,620.08 50,565.43 15.046.29 817,065,126.08
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Surplus and Undivided Profits (Earned) Circulation	\$ 1,400,900,00 1,045,324,50 927,540,60 836,000,00
United States Bond Account. Deposits—Individual \$1.438.95.66 "-United States 200.750.00 "-Trust Co's 117.532.15 36.817.338.23	200,000.00
- Benks and Bankers 6.028,923.05	12,846,221.28
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HIGH GRADE BONDS



ISSOURI-TRUST BUILDING

We buy and sell High Grade Government, Municipal, County, Drainage, District and other bonds.

Will be pleased to furnish list upon application, and we invite consultation and correspondence.

MISSOURI-LINCOLN TRUST COMPANY

stocks on the Stock Exchange to-day, with the amount of sales:

Sales Open High Low Close. 241 400 791 395 791 794 90 87 87 87 87 100 304 305 304 301 20 87 87 87 87 100 304 308 301 20 87 87 87

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS BOUCHT AND SOLD.

A. G. EDWARDS & SONS,

410 AND 412 OLIVE ST.

Adams Express ...



TRACTION BONDS LEAD LOCAL STOCK MARKET

MISSOURI LINCOLN TRUST IS STEADY.

Central Coal and Coke and Brewery Bonds Are Features of the Miscellaneous List.

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\$21.50 tea Creamers De at listen Depot is at Missouri-Listenia Trust at

terday's Clearing-house statement showed.

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New York, June 16 -- Curb securities New Orleans, June 18 Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible expely of auties shows a total of 175.01 bales, against 187.08 bales bales have not work. Of this, stall of

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6s. registered. 139 EQUITABLE REPORT IS EAGERLY AWAITED. Only Signs of Activity Are Those Shown in Reading, and Demand for U. S. Leather Certificates. New York, June 16 .- To-day's stock market dropped another notch toward the condition of absolute lifelessness. There was a little apurt of activity in Reading and some special demand for the certificates for the United States Leather stocks. If these are deducted from the day's total, the remainder will show as low an aggregate of sales as any full day in over 1.000 do. 1000 do. 10 The movement in Reading was encouraged by the dull resistance which that stock has offered to the week's depression, and to rumors in circulation once more of a proposed increase in the dividend rate. The cealings in the United States Leather Company, certificates were based on the assumption that the coming issue of the new securities will be made the occasion of some market activity for their benefit. The comparative activity in the certifi-The comparative activity in the certificates of the Japan 41-per-cent bonds, which have been in demand ever since the news of the battle of the Sea of Japan, proved an inviting field for the professional room tracers, hereft of any other opportunity of effecting a sufficient price movement to yield a profit on the day's town. movement to yield a profit on the day's turn.

Transfers of bonds also are free from the tax which applies to stock transfers, thus simulating the trading in the issue by the professionals. Outside of these few special movements the market was in a torpid state. Many of the meat prominent stocks were not traded in until late in the day, and in some cases were not traded in at all. There was no transaction in St. Paul until 1220 o'clock.

The supposition has been made that the identity of the purchaser of the majority stock of the Equitable Life Assurance. Secrety and the terms of the deed of trust to the voting trustees were awaited. Seciety and the terms of the deed of trust to the voting trustees were awalted to release the market from its deadlock. The publication of these facts this morn-ing created not a ripple in the market. It is now surmined that the delay is in expectation of the report of the State Superintendent of Insurance. The re-port of the week's currency movement excited only larguid interest, as the prinexcited only languid interest, as the prin-cipal importance is ettached to the loan from. The morey market shows some of-fect of the preparations for the half-yearfect of the preparations for the haif-yearly settlement. Quotations are largely
nominal, owing to the almost total lack
of demand for time funds. Bankers are
little inclined to place funds at the existing quotations, and express loopes of netlet rates laier in the year.
There was some remaining uncusious
reported from foreign markets on account
of the Morrecon stuation. The May forearn trade sintement afforded gralifying
evalence of the expansion of our foreign
c sumerce. Of the increase in the value
of experts for the month of \$1.00.00 compared with May of last year, it is known
that agricultural products furnished \$2.06.600. ncrease in manufacturing exports. Much interest will be felt in the later statement interest will be felt in the later statement of the details of the movement, in order to ascertain how far the export of steel products has been stimulated by the lall in the demestic trade situation.

The signs of nertousness in the grain market had no ecto in the stock market. Aside from the Japanese 45 certificates, the bond market was dull and freeyular.

Total sales, par value, \$1,210.000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call. Linseed Oil New York Curb Stocks.

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MARKETS By Telegraph.

New York, June 16. Flour-Receipts 14.25, exports 1.700 steady but quiet live flour steady to 1.250 10.200 Complete challenge and Sentiment increases a proper to the storms of the storms of the complete challenge and the complete challe

WHEAT MARKET IS UP ON THE REPORTS OF RUST

STRONG TONE ADVANCES CORN QUOTATIONS.

Improved Skipping Demand Comes to the Aid of Oats and Provisions Are Firm.

Chicago, June 16.-Fresh reports of rust in spring-sown wheat caused strength here July wheat was up Sic. Corn is off a shade, oats are up 1684c. Provisions show The to The gain. WHEAT.

Sentiment in the wheat pit was bullish from start to finish. At the opening the market was influenced by heavy rains in the Canadian Northwest and extending as far below as Southern Kansas. In addi-tion to the Wet weather over the Ameri-can wheat fields prices at Liverpool were

can wheat helds prices at Laverpool were higher.

As a result, initial quotations here showed a moderate gain, July being up is give to keepe at King to Singe.

Shorts were the best buyers. Some recession occurred on profit-taking by an influential trader, but the selling was not of sufficient volume to come any marked.

resulting in some reaction. The close, however, was strong with July at 2014 Notice.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to \$2.20 hu. Exports for the week, as shown by Prudstreet's, were equal to \$8,000 bu. Primary receipts were 254.

600 bu, compared with 22,300 bu, a year ago. Minnesota, Duluth and Chicago re-norted receipts of 255 cars, against 190 last week and 125 a year ago. CORN.

A strong tone advanced the corn market during the greater part of the ression. One of the main reasons for the sion. One of the main reasons for the firmness was the light acceptance of bids sent out by cash houses. Other influences were higher prices at Liverpool and heavy rains in the corn belt. Shorts and commission houses were active buyers.

Late in the day the market became caster on selling brought out by an estimate of liberal receipts for to-morrow. The close was at the lowest point of tre day. day.

July opened a shade to his higher at the to ship, sold between 125c and 135c, and closed at 125c. Local receipts were 25 cars, with 77 of contract grade.

OATS. An Improved shipping demand was largely responsible for a firm tone in the sats market. Small arrivals furnished shorts an additional reason for buying. July opened uncoanged to its higher, at 20% to 20%, sold up to 30%, and closed at 31920%. Local receipts were 105 cars.

RANGE OF FUTURES. Open. High. 123 125 12 ist the ist in. RELEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

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SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

practically the same as on the previous day, and local traders were impress news of damage in the Northwest, as well as in the winter belt. Reports of rust in the Middle West and Southwest were even more insistent than on Thursday, and the ircreased volume of outside buying left no encouragement for the bears. Though many of the pit traders were still inclined toward the selling side, they seemed to lack lendership, and it was apparent that some of the big professionals who had been popularly supposed to be on the short side were quietly adding to their lines. There was some early selling, but this was mainly by the small fry who were after profits, and there was no very heavy liquidation at any stage of the session. Foreign prices were fairly well maintained and the movement to all Western markets to-day in the wheat market. At the close was slow. Increased Argentine shipments and a subsidence of the flood scarce were ignored by the active traders.

Corn was extremely dull, and closing values were barely steady. July wheat opened %c up, and closed %6%c up.

July corn opened unchanged and closed unchanged. Receipts of produce were moderate and prices of fruits and vegetables were gen-

ally steady. Tractions bonds had the best support in yesterday's market for local securities. Yesterday's bank clearings were 29,912,880, balances \$337,440. Discount rates were

steady between 4 and 512 per cent. Spot cotton was is higher in the local market.

WHEAT SHARPLY HIGHER ON DAMAGE REPORTS.

west and from the winter belt was taken

Curb Grain Markets.

winter worth more; No. 2 at appears, passers prime challe.
GREASS—Quarte: Brown 3c; retiow 14g0thc; white 44c for ordinary to fer far choice. Parkers tecks: Brown 14g0thc; vehice Pagithc; white 44c nominally.
BEEF-on ordinar Bbld.—Plate 18.56 roll and Pulson market for mean 56 Dried, per lb.; Sets lie: Inside 16c; knuckles lie; outside Pag; todgues lb and 14c.

Quote red at \$192.25 and black at \$1.50g1.75 per tray. Consider red \$1.50g2 per 5-cess. BLACKBERREES-Receipts light and mainly poor. Arkansas at \$191.50 a case. Dewberries ON DAMAGE REPORTS.

OUTSIDE SENTIMENT IS

BULLISH.

Heavy Argentine Shipments and
Favorable Weather Are

Ignored by Traders.

West was very strong in yesterday's market. Damage news from the Northwest and from the winter belt was taken

West and from the winter belt was taken

I Sentiment Is and It is the second of the second in the sec PINEAPPLES Steady: quete Cuban at \$1.00 west and from the winter belt was taken at its face value and there was no dimination of the talk of rust in the West and Southwest. Cables were firm and the outside demand was so brisk that the professionals on the short side made no effort to check the advance.

July wheat opened Sc up, ranged from the company of the

July wheat opened &c up, ranged from \$15c to \$55c and closed at \$155c ac.

Corn was dull and without special feature. Speculative trading was light and ture. Speculative trading was light and previous day.

July corn opened unchanged, ranged from 155c to 55g and closed at 55c asked.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis 16,251 bm. of which \$5 sis, and 12 cars local and 5 cars through, against 24,222 bm, of which all were local in 1894.

Primary receipts of wheat for 24 hours \$25,090 bm, against 125,000 bm, against 1250 bm, of which 25 cars local and 22 cars through, against 22,000 bm, against 23,000 bm, against 23,000 bm, against 25,000 bm, ag and 4 cars through, in 1801.

Primary receipts of corn for 24 hours
\$00.000 bu, against \$01.000 bu in 1804. Shipments 247.000 bu, against \$01.000 bu. Chicago received 27.000 bu, and Kansas City
42.000 bu.

Benefit of the Primary receipts of corn for 24 hours

CREEN PEAS-Steady; home-grown at 78

EARLY STEAD PEAS-Steady; home-grown at 78

TURNIPS New home-grown at 18c per 60s.

BEETS Steady. Quote: Home-grown, new at

ments 54.00 bu. against 34.00 bu. Chidago received 27.00 bu and Kansas City
42.00 bu.

Receipts of cuts Friday 18.00 bu. of
which 12 cars local and 1 car through,
against 49.50 ba. of which 36 cars local
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ic higher, at
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Low. Close.

Frimary receipts of cuts for 24 hours
12.00 bu. against 24.00 bu. 10 100. Ships
ments 65.00 ba. against 24.00 bu. 10 100. Ships
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Cash Grain, Etc.

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WHEAT—No. 2 red \$1.00. No. 2 \$1.00 pt.
No. 4 \$2.00 bu. against 24.00 bu.
No. 4 \$2.00 bu. against 25.00 bu.
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